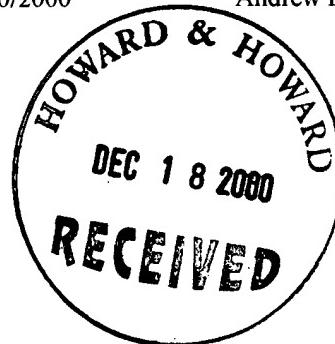


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" dated December 7, 2000, applicant is submitting herewith the required Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63.

A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" is enclosed as requested.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

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- 2) Return postcard
- 3) Check in the amount of \$130.00 for payment of the Notice of Missing Parts surcharge.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-2789.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the attached **Response to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to **Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231**, on this **28th** day of December, 2000.

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